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AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES AGAIN TRYING TO RELIEVE PRZEMYSL

Petrograd Reports Say Strong Forces of Austrians and Germans are Making Another Attempt to Relieve the Siege of Przemyśl—Russians Claim to be Making Successful Attacks on the Austrian Center in the Carpathians—Turkish Cruiser Goeben Badly Damaged by Turkish Mine—Berlin Claims Successes Against the British South of Ypres—Total Russian Prisoners Captured by Germans in Augustowo Engagement Said to be Fifty-Four Hundred—Paris Newspaper Reckons that the Allies Had Promised the Allies Nine Thousand Troops to Assist in the Dardanelles Expedition.

PETROGRAD, March 15.—The Austrians with strong German forces assisting, are again trying to relieve the siege of Przemyśl.

The Russians, meanwhile, are making successful attacks on the Austrian center in the Carpathians.

Cruiser Goeben Damaged.

PARIS, March 15.—A Havas dispatch reports, the Turkish cruiser Goeben has been so badly damaged by accidentally striking a Turkish mine, that she is unfit for service.

The Petit Parisien publishes a report that before his resignation, Premier Venizelos of Greece had offered the allies nine thousand troops to assist in the Dardanelles expedition.

Germans Claim More Successes

BERLIN, March 15.—An official statement says the German attacks on the British troops south of Ypres, are making good progress. The French attacks in Champagne have been repulsed.

The total Russian prisoners now captured in the Augustowo engagements number 5,400.

British Bombard Sand Dunes

PARIS, March 15.—Havas reports violent cannonading northeast of Dunkirk, where it is believed the British squadron is bombarding the sand dunes about Nieuport.

An official report today says the Belgian army continues its progress south of Dixmude. The British troops were violently attacked last night south of Ypres and were forced back, but regained part of the lost ground, and the fighting there continues today.

Italy Will Not Accept.

Rome, March 15. It is authoritatively denied that the emperor of Austria has refused to make any territorial concessions to Italy, as a price for her neutrality, but it is also said that what he is willing to grant, is so small, that Italy cannot accept.

No Concession by Austria.

Rome, March 15.—A Trieste correspondent reports that Emperor Franz Joseph yesterday received in audience Baron von Burian, minister of foreign affairs, who subsequently presided over a cabinet council and conferred with the German ambassador.

Baron von Burian communicated to the emperor Prince von Bulow's proposal for averting Italy's intervention by the immediate cession of the Trentino and rectification of the Italo-Austrian frontier. Despite the urgent solicitations of the kaiser, the emperor absolutely refused to sanction any cession of territory to Italy and insisted on Prince von Bulow's negotiations with the Italian government being broken off.

Since this decision is irrevocable and has been approved by all the ministers, including Baron von Burian himself, who formerly was in favor of Prince von Bulow's proposal, a special foreign office messenger has been sent to Rome as bearer of the emperor's refusal. The latter will shortly be announced in the press and the motives will then be explained.

Meanwhile Germany is said to have been called upon to send Bavarian troops to the Tyrol, where the concentration has already been started, and the fortifications of the Trentino are expected to be fully manned within a week.

All the state and municipal employees at Trieste, including the police are compelled to take oath that in case the government is changed and

a foreign power occupies the city by force of arms, they will refuse to continue their service and will leave the city.

Germans Sink More Ships.

London, March 15.—The submarine U-29, one of the largest and fastest of the German underwater craft, had a successful three days off the Sicily Islands and in the English channel, where on Thursday, Friday and Saturday she succeeded in sinking four British steamers and one French steamer and in damaging three others.

The German commander gave the crews of most steamers time to leave their vessel and in some cases towed the ship's lifeboats with the crew to passing steamers by which they were brought to port.

According to the report issued by the war office last night, the Germans on Saturday morning delivered several minor attacks and in the afternoon a very heavy one, which were all repulsed. The total number of prisoners taken in three days was 1,720, while it is estimated that the total German losses were not far short of 10,000.

British airmen have also been active again and have destroyed a train at Don, a short distance from Lille. This co-operation between the air and land forces has become more pronounced, these airmen always being active when any fighting is in progress to obstruct the movements of German troops.

The Belgian army continues to gain a little ground at the bend of the river Yser, and in Champagne, the Argonne and the Vosges there has been fighting of varying importance. The Germans have again bombarded Ypres, Soissons and Rheims. In the latter two towns the cathedrals have suffered further damage.

DROP IN CRUDE OIL.

Principal Grades of Crude Oil Dropped Five Cents a Barrel.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 15.—The principal grades of crude oil dropped five cents per barrel today. The new price on Pennsylvania crude is \$1.45 per barrel.

FOR THREE TEXAS NORMALS.

Senate Passes Bill Establishing South Northeast and Western Normals.

Austin, Tex., March 15.—The senate today passed the normal bill for establishing in the next three years south, northeast and western Texas normals. An amendment was adopted that the western school be in the twenty-fifth or twenty-seventh senatorial districts.

The house engrossed the bill to abolish the state board of forestry. The senate today confirmed the appointment of state board of veterinary examiners.

BEACHEY IN DARING STUNT MEETS DEATH

THOUSANDS WITNESS KING OF THE AIR DROP 7,000 FEET SUNDAY AT SAN FRANCISCO — FELL IN BAY.

San Francisco, March 14.—The spectacular career of Lincoln Beachey, one of the most daring of American aviators, was ended Sunday when he fell to his death at the Panama-Pacific exposition in sight of thousands of spectators.

Beachey was completing his second flight of the day when the accident occurred. Having previously electrified the crowd with a series of aerial somersaults, the aviator sought to add an additional thrill by making one of the sensational perpendicular drops which usually featured his flights.

The fatal fall was attributed to the fact that Beachey attempted his "stunts" in a monoplane. An exceptionally large crowd had been attracted to the fair grounds to see whether he would attempt the same daring methods in the new machine that he had performed in his trim little biplane.

On the first flight all went well and the aviator's familiar tricks were indulged in with the exception of the perpendicular drop. This Beachey had saved for the climax. It proved too much of a strain for the frame of the monoplane.

The machine was at an altitude of about 7,000 feet when Beachey shut off his power. For several thousand feet it dropped head-on for the earth and then the aviator grasped his control levers to adjust the planes for the graceful descent which had characterized his previous flights.

At that point the wings crumpled like a collapsed umbrella and the aeroplane, turning over and over in its fall, plunged into San Francisco bay, narrowly missing a vessel lying at the government transport docks.

Thousands of spectators rushed to the nearby water front, but with the exception of a few splintered fragments of the aeroplane floating on the surface of the bay, no sign of the wrecked machine could be seen.

Launches put out immediately, equipped with grappling hooks and a boat's crew from the battleship Oregon, which was anchored in the stream a short distance away, joined in an attempt to recover the body of the aviator, who was strapped to his machine under forty feet of water.

The body was recovered shortly after 5 o'clock.

Due to Defects in Machine

San Francisco, Calif., March 15.—Structural defects in his new monoplane, and not mistakes in his skill as an aviator, were the cause which led to Lincoln Beachey's fall and death here yesterday.

Fletcher P. Sanlin of the local post office force, and his wife, left Sunday morning for Moulton, Ala. They will spend several days there visiting relatives and friends.

BRITISH DECREE GIVEN OUT TODAY

BRITISH METHODS OF ENFORCING GERMAN BLOCKADE PUBLISHED IN LONDON.

LOPHOLE IS FOUND

Orders May Be Relaxed for Merchants of Any Country Which Declares That Its German Commerce is Under Protection of Own Flag.

London, March 15.—The British decree was published today, announcing the methods of enforcing the German trade blockade.

It would shut off German commerce completely on all articles, even if consigned through neutral ports.

It has, however, an apparent loophole in the declaration that these orders may be relaxed for merchants of any country, which declares its German commerce is under the protection of its own flag.

The decree orders the seizure of any neutral ships violating the right to appear in British prize court proceedings.

Silo Forms to be Bought.

Blackwell, Okla., March 14.—County commissioners of Kay county plan to take advantage of the law passed by the legislature, giving commissioners the authority to purchase forms for concrete silos to be loaned to farmers who will build silos. The object of the legislature in passing the bill was to promote the use of the silo, and as it is a very popular thing among the cattle raisers and farmers of this county already, the commissioners will, as soon as possible, get the new forms to working.

REPORT SAYS DRESDEN HAS BEEN SUNK

London, Eng., March 15.—The British Admiralty this afternoon reports that the German boat Dresden has been sunk.

J. HOLMES AKERS MAY MOVE TO SOUTH AMERICA

J. Holmes Akers, one of the most prominent citizens of this county or section of the state, has sold out his bottling works and is contemplating moving to South America, where he has a son in business. Mr. Akers may also embark in business there.

Jess Akers has been in South America for some time prospecting, and succeeded in establishing a string of what in America are termed five and ten-cent stores, in the larger cities, and wants his father to return with him. Mr. Akers says there is a great opportunity in that country for hustlers and this war has made it possible for American merchants and manufacturers to capture the trade hitherto held by the warring nations of Europe.

Mr. Akers has been a resident of this section for many years, in fact is a pioneer, and his departure would cause genuine regret.

RED STAR LINER ESCAPES ATTACK OF SUBMARINE

London, March 14.—The Red Star liner Lapland, bound for New York with 196 passengers, escaped the attack of a German submarine in the war zone today.

This is the first attempt of the submarines to sink an ocean liner. Newspapers today renewed their demands for the most drastic reprisals.

WILL LIVE IN SPITE OF BULLET IN BRAIN

Kenosha, Wis., March 14.—Stephen Stec, the 10-year-old boy who lives in spite of a bullet imbedded deeply in his brain, is ready to leave the Kenosha hospital. Dr. J. N. Palt declares he does not think the wound will ever cause the boy any trouble.

Stephen is the boy who was shot by his young brother and wouldn't tell in order to save the other lad from a spanking.

Postoffice Robbed.

McAlester, Okla., March 14.—Robbers blew open the safe in the postoffice at Krebs, early Friday morning. They secured \$19.83 in money and \$345 worth of stamps. In the debris \$500 worth of stamps, and \$55 in money was found by the authorities, which the robbers overlooked. The robbery was the second to occur in Krebs within 24 hours, the Powell Mercantile company store having been robbed the previous night.

WITHDRAWS VALUABLE OIL LANDS

PRESIDENT'S ORDER AFFECTS CREEK OIL AND GAS LANDS, ESTIMATED WORTH TWENTY-TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

Washington, March 14.—Creek Indian land worth \$22,000,000, much of it valuable in oil and gas, was withdrawn from allotment by order of President Wilson entered late today, pending action by Congress. Among the properties covered are three tracts known as the Coker, Atkins and Thlocco allotments, situated in the Cushing oil field, and said to be worth \$10,000,000. A resolution by Representative Murray of Oklahoma withdrawing the three tracts from allotment and giving them the status of Creek public domain, passed the house during the closing days of congress. A similar proposition in the Indian appropriation bill was eliminated on a point of order, and Senator Owen secured adoption of a three-line amendment to the bill which would have answered the purpose had the Indian bill not been defeated.

Titles to the three tracts are involved in suits pending in the federal court of Oklahoma, and a few days ago a receiver was appointed for the Atkins tract. If the president's order is not set aside by the courts, the oil royalties from the tracts mentioned will go to the tribe in place of Indian claimants, whose rights have been disputed by the tribal authorities.

FAT JOB FOR PALMER

Pennsylvania Congressman Given a Place on Court of Claims.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—President Wilson today selected Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, for chief justice of the United States court of claims.

Presbyterian Meetings.

At the First Presbyterian church there will be special services every night throughout the week.

Every member is urged to attend. Special music will be rendered. Our new books with the old time songs have come and all will enjoy their use. The pastor will preach, but he needs your help.

Indian Flag Desired.

Salt Lake City, March 14.—A delegation of Washakie Indians from Box Elder county called at the office of Indian Agent L. D. Creel Friday to request that the government provide a "national flag" for the Indians, and that the Indian head on the United States penny be changed. They said the head was a "squaw's head." They expressed satisfaction with the Indian head on the Buffalo nickel, but complained that the coin was not large enough.

WARN CARRANZA TO OPEN PORT

VIGOROUS DEMAND THAT PORT OF PROGRESO BE KEPT OPEN BRINGS PROMPT PROMISE.

HAD CRUISER THERE

United States Cruiser Des Moines Was at the Port, Prepared to Back Up Demand of United States—Yucatan Wants Independence.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—The United States has served notice on Carranza that the port of Progreso, through which passes nearly all the sisal hemp used for harvesting twice in the United States, must be kept open.

The United States is prepared to back up this demand with the cruiser Des Moines, now at Progreso.

Unofficial reports brought to New York today by Captain Ryan of the tugboat Auxiliary, which recently was in Progreso, said that the port was held by Yucatan soldiers, who number nearly forty thousand and who have announced the independence of the state of Yucatan. Captain Ryan said these soldiers seemed friendly to the United States, wanting this government to recognize Yucatan's independence.

Blockade is Abandoned.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—It was learned today that Carranza has abandoned his blockade of Progreso, as a result of the Americans' urgent representations. The American sisal ships cleared from there Saturday without interference. It is believed that the blockade was abandoned before the note was received.

Spain Accepts Apology.

Washington D. C., March 15.—Spain has accepted "in principle, Carranza's apology for the expulsion of the Spanish minister recently from Mexico."

WHERE VOTES WILL BE CAST TOMORROW

END OF A MOST SPIRITED CAMPAIGN DRAWS TO A CLOSE AND THE WHOLE AFFAIR WILL BE SETTLED BY THE PEOPLE.

After one of the most spirited campaigns in the city's history, the people will settle upon their choice at the polls tomorrow and then for a season the election fever will subside.

Although there are a multitude of candidates for the various offices, the campaign has been a good natured one, and the candidates have conducted themselves with fairness.

The following are the polling places where the votes will be cast tomorrow:

Precinct one, Lebus' shop; precinct two, McCharen's store; precinct three, West End Wagon Yard; precinct four, Hall's store; precinct five, Hunt's mill; precinct six, City Hall; precinct seven, Staples' store; precinct eight, McCoy's store, East Main street; precinct nine, Whittington hotel.

Vote early.

The want ads will help you.

WEATHER FORECAST.

New Orleans, La., March 15. The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is fair and colder. Tuesday fair.